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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Leonard M. Knight

CLERK
James A. Turner

SELECTMEN
Leonard M. Knight J. G. M. Glessner John McAuley

TREASURER
M. L. Jackson

TAX COLLECTOR
S. R. Jellison

AUDITOR
Ralph W. Hazen

HIGHWAY AGENTS
A. C. Atto S. J. Lang F. J. Beaton

HEALTH OFFICER
James C. Carr

SUPERVISORS
Ethel V. Rowe J. J. Coney Harold Taylor

POLICE
James C. Carr, Chief Geo. E. Tucker F. F. Badger

JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING
James C. Carr

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
M. L. Jackson L. M. Knight John M. McAuley

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Miss C. A. Kidder Mrs. E. A. Long W. W. McGregor
J. G. M. Glessner Helen Esther Turner Leona W. Reardon

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

April 1, 1926

399 polls	$ 798 00
Real Estate	3,037,807 00
173 horses	22,664 00
445 cows	26,280 00
9 neat stock	550 00
84 sheep	583 00
Fowls	1,462 00
26 hogs	458 00
Stock in trade	18,900 00
Pumps and tanks	600 00
Wood, bark and lumber	3,104 00
Money on hand	3,210 01
Total valuation	3,116,416 10
Soldiers' exemption, law of 1907	9,000 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, January 31, 1926 to January 31, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927
From State:		
Railroad Tax	1,665 12	1,665 12
Savings Bank Tax	1,210 62	1,210 62
For fighting forest fires	8 60	30 00
For Highways:		
Snow removal	280 00	300 00
(a) For state aid maintenance	1,844 98	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	4,323 79	7,650 00
Interest and dividend tax	651 44	750 00
Refund tax wild lands	1,200 00	1,200 00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1 50	
Fines and forefits	380 70	300 00
Rent of town hall and other property	203 35	200 00
Highways, sewers, etc.	32 00	
Automobile permits	2,341 82	2,300 00
County poor	23 52	25 00
Precinct	100 00	100 00
Rebates	63 65	
From poll taxes	744 00	750 00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National bank stock	35 00	35 00
Tax sales redeemed	2,273 30	1,800 00
Trust funds	500 00	500 00
Miscellaneous	122 00	100 00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For state aid highway construction		1,164 00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	10,000 00	7,500 00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions;		
Dog licenses	263 20	250 00
Acct. forest reserve	427 89	400 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	28,696 48	28,229 74
Amount raised by property taxes:	88,681 34	73,099 01
TOTAL REVENUES	117,377 82	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 31, 1926, to Jan. 31 1927.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,225 00	$1,225 00
Town officers' expenses	540 62	500 00
Election and registration expenses	175 00	40 00
Municipal court expenses	179 86	100 00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,563 77	1,400 00
Bounties	15 00	
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	526 00	500 00
Fire department	269 70	250 00
Auto permits	106 00	100 00
Damage by dogs	100 00	
Health:		
Health department	220 43	175 00
Vital statistics	15 00	15 00
Highway and bridges:		
Snow removal	1,014 69	750 00
State aid maintenance		
Town's contribution	8 56	
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	6,000 00	7,650 00
Town's contribution	8,669 59	7,650 00
Town maintenance	24,234 10	20,000 00
Street lighting	2,596 26	2,600 00
General expense of highway department	4,974 34	3,000 00
Education:		
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Charities:		
County poor	169 50	100 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	100 00	100 00
Taxes bought by town	3,410 18	3,000 00

Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	300 00	300 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	671 43	500 00
Damages	171 44	100 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	1,362 50	1,200 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	45 00	45 00
On long term notes	350 00	800 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges		
State aid construction		
Town's contribution	7,123 92	2,328 75
Trunk line construction		
Town's contribution	10,018 34	8,000 00
Sidewalk construction	1,177 35	500 00
New lands	500 00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt		
(b) Long term notes	1,000 00	2,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	5,370 00	6,000 00
County taxes	4,665 24	5,000 00
Payments to precinct	7,200 00	7,000 00
Payments to school districts	19,523 36	17,500 00
Abatements	602 35	600 00
Advertising costs	1 75	
Total expenditures	116,496 28	101,328 75

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

1.	Town Hall, lands and buildings	$52,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	500 00
2.	Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,000 00
4.	Fire department, equipment	12,000 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings	1,000 00
	Equipment	3,000 00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,500 00
8.	Schools, lands and buildings	1,000 00
	Equipment	2,000 00
9.	All other property and equipment:	
	Gravel banks	600 00

APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

For all purposes	81,635 24

TAX RATE ON 100

State, county, town, school and highway	2 62
Precinct	36

ASSETS

Cash:		$1,091 55
Accounts due to the town:		
Harry Goodwin		100 00
Wendell Lovejoy		50 00
Due from State Highway Department:		
Trunk line maintenance		185 99
State Aid Construction		15 58
State Aid maintenance		151 43
Due from State Treasurer:		
Bounties		15 00
Due from County Treasurer:		
County Poor		169 50
Tax Deeds and Receipts:		
Henry Farr	31 23	
Henry Farr	31 43	
Ezra Peavey	79 04	
Joe McKinnon	8 40	
Edgar B. Straw	152 20	
Dan E. Sill	31 89	
Joe McKinnon	8 14	
Henry Farr	30 70	
Henry Farr	33 28	
Aaron Lusher	204 72	
Joe McKinnon	8 42	
Robert Callender	157 30	
Harry Jobin	15 05	
Harold Miles	4 89	
N. F. Miles, Est.	75 26	
Robert H. Reed Co.	2,499 08	
William Reside	34 56	
Edgar B. Straw	44 46	
Russell Enderson	16 98	

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SHEET **January 31, 1927**

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to Littleton Savings Bank	$2,500 00

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Brought forward from page 8

Joe McKinnon	8	41
Robert H. Reed Co.	2,230	95
Thomas Scott	13	55
Rheeta Scott	13	55
A. A. Varney	386	90
Catherine Browd	194	62
Harley Aldrich	30	69
Mrs. Nettie Brooks	28	77
Charles Blandin	39	99
Sarah Harrisburg	35	64
Rheeta Scott	11	93
Edgar B. Straw	94	66
A. A. Varney	375	50
F. D. Lewis	170	39
Katherine Bailey	94	40
Ray S. Bedell	96	74
S. Carver	79	20
Annie Baker	170	39
Mary J. Healey	83	38
Frances Lamb	4	68
Emma Lovejoy	337	26
Joe McKinnon	7	22
Joseph Petrie	4	54

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Brought forward from page 9

Due to Bethlehem School District	19,500 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	6,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds	900 00

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Brought forward from page 10		
Robert H. Reed Co.	1,740 21	
Charles Williams	35 28	
Total assets		$11,534 93
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		27,528 72
Grand total		$39,063 65
Net debt, January 31, 1926		14,215 26
Net debt, January 31, 1927		27,528 72
Increase in debt		*$13,313 46

*This includes $10,000.00 borrowed for Federal Aid Construction, and is to be repaid at the rate of $2,000.00 each year. As this is for a permanent improvement it leaves the increase in debt due to ordinary operations, $3,313.46, which is more than accounted for by the work that had to be done on the road near Maplewood, which was entirely destroyed by frost.

There were two new streets laid out in the village which Mr. Atto built without any appropriation.

SHEET **January 31, 1927**

Brought forward from page 11		
Highway Funds	163 65	
Serial notes, account Federal Aid Construction	10,000 00	
Total liabilities		$39,063 65
Grand total		$39,063 65

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$88,681 34	
2. Poll taxes, current year actually collected 372, at $2	744 00	
4. National Bank Stock taxes	35 00	
Total of above collections		$89,460 34
Tax sales redeemed		2,273 30
From state:		
5. For highways:		
(a) For State Aid maintenance		1,844 98
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance		4,323 79
(e) Snow removal		280 00
6. Interest and dividend tax		651 44
8. Railroad tax		1,665 12
9. Savings bank tax		1,210 62
12. Fighting forest fires		8 60
13. Refund (tax wild land sold)		1,200 00
From county:		
14. For support of poor		23 52
From local sources; except taxes:		
16. Dog licenses		263 20
18. Fines and forfeits, municipal court		380 70
22. Income from trust funds		500 00
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		2,341 82
27. National forest reserve		427 89
Receipts other than current revenue:		
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		50,500 00
29. Long term notes during year		10,000 00

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PAYMENTS For year ending January 31, 1927

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$1,225 00
2. Town officers' expenses	540 62
3. Election and registration expenses	175 00
4. Municipal court expenses	179 86
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,563 77
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	526 00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	269 70
8. Auto Permits	106 00
9. Bounties	15 00
10. Damage by dogs	100 00
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	220 43
12. Vital statistics	15 00
Highways and Bridges:	
14. State Aid maintenance	8 56
15. Trunk Line maintenance	14,669 59
15.A Snow removal	1,014 69
16. Town maintenance	24,234 10
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	2,596 26
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	4,974 34

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Brought forward from page 14

36.	Pistol licenses	1 50
37.	Various parties, use of tractor	203 35
38.	Registration fees	6 00
39.	A. P. Rowe, cemetery lot	108 00
40.	Fred Corliss, cemetery lot	8 00
41.	A. C. Atto, gravel	7 00
42.	Old iron, sold	25 00

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PAYMENTS (continued)

Brought forward from page 15

Libraries:		
19. Libraries	300 00	
Charities:		
21. County poor	169 50	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100 00	
Recreation:		
24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	300 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	671 43	
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses	171 44	
29. Taxes bought by town	3,410 18	
30. Abatements	602 35	
31. Advertising costs	1 75	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,362 50	
34. Paid on long term notes	350 00	
36. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	45 00	
Total Interest Payments		$1,757 50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
37. Highways and Bridges— State Aid Construction	7,123 92	
40. Federal Aid construction	10,018 34	
41. Sidewalk construction	1,177 35	

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43.	C. F. Harris Co., rebate	6 00
44.	W. A. Harris, rebate	7 65
45.	F. D. Longley, rebate (1925)	50 00
46.	Bethlehem Village District, Elec. lights	100 00
Total Receipts from all sources		$167,877 82
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		3,210 01
Grand Total		$171,087 83

PAYMENTS (continued)

Brought forward from page 17		
43. Lands and buildings	500 00	
Total Outlay Payments		$18,819 61
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	53,500	
46. Payments on long term notes	1,000	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$54,500
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to State	5,370 00	
52. Taxes paid to County	4,665 24	
53. Payments to Precincts	7,200 00	
54. Payments to School Districts	19,523 36	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$36,758 60
Total Payments for all Purposes		$167,996 28
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		1,091 55
Grand Total		$171,087 83

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries.

Selectman, L. M. Knight	$225 00	
Selectman, John M. McAuley	175 00	
Selectman, J. G. M. Glessner	175 00	
Collector, S. R. Jellison	450 00	
Treasurer, M. L. Jackson	100 00	
Clerk, James A. Turner	100 00	
		$1,225 00

Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses of Town Officers:

Littleton National Bank, Deposit Box	5 00
R. C. Brooks, transportation	10 00
S. R. Jellison, printing	269 09
Courier Printing Co., printing	1 30
Harold C. Taylor, transportation	23 00
James Carr, expenses	1 95
Thos. Harrigan, labor	3 00
W. J. Randolph, registering deeds	20 80
W. W. McGregor, postage	4 25
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	56 27
G. J. Mayer Co., license tags	5 02
L. M. Knight, to Woodsville, expenses	8 75
Auto Service Bureau, reprints	7 24
R. T. Gile, surveying	7 00
N. H. Assessors Asso., dues	2 00
Bethlehem Electric Co., light	4 14
Mrs. W. A. Green, tax bills	100 00
M. L. Jackson, expenses	1 81

Margaret E. Green, services	10 00	
		$ 540 62

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

L. M. Knight, Moderator	15 00	
Harold C. Taylor, Supervisor	40 00	
Joseph J. Coney, Supervisor	40 00	
Ethel V. Rowe, Supervisor	30 00	
John Whyte, Ballot Inspector	6 00	
O. M. Ramsay, Ballot Inspector	9 00	
Robert Doris, Ballot Inspector	9 00	
Mrs. Arthur Dexter, meals, Election Officers	14 00	
F. E. Colby, meals, Election Officers	3 00	
S. R. Jellison, printing ballots	9 00	
		$ 175 00

Detail 4. Municipal Court:

Bethlehem Electric Co., supplies	4 44	
Ernest A. Long, services	100 00	
F. R. Langworthy,	75 42	
		$ 179 86

Detail 5. Care and Supplies for Town Building:

Bethlehem Electric Co., light	59 72
W. E. Smith, repairs	23 15
James C. Carr, janitor	300 00
James C. Carr, expenses	34 25
A. C. Atto, wood and labor	61 25
John P. Whyte, wood	13 50
Littleton Coal Co., coal	37 73
Robert Doris, painting	232 80
L. M. Jackson & Son, Coal and supplies	589 08
T. W. Churchill & Son, labor	8 57
A. J. Barrett, Insurance	15 72
John Harrigan, labor	8 90

A. J. West, labor	37 50	
Edward Brook, care of clock	14 00	
Hunkins & Eaton, Insurance	110 00	
R. J. Wilder, painting flagpole	17 40	
		$1,563 77

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department:

James C. Carr, Chief of Police	25 00	
James C. Carr, keeping tramps	11 00	
James C. Carr, collecting dog tax	5 00	
J. C. Kelly, Traffic Officer	415 00	
P. J. Kelly, Traffic Officer	60 00	
Chas. Duranty, Traffic Officer	10 00	
		$ 526 00

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Appropriation	200 00	
W. H. Morrison, patrol	52 50	
W. S. Phillips, forest fires	17 20	
		$ 269 70

Detail 8. Auto Permits:

Jas. A. Turner, fees	106 00	

Detail 9. Bounties:

H. A. Goodwin, bear	5 00	
H. A. Derby, bear	5 00	
Everett Stone, bear	5 00	
		$ 15 00

Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:

F. D. Longley		100 00

Detail 11. Health Department:

District Nurse, services in schools	150 00	

L. U. Cole, Health Officer	70 43	
		$ 220 43

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

Jas. A. Turner, recording		15 00

Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance:

E. L. Howland, labor		8 56

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance:

F. W. Bean, pay roll	4,898 19	
H. C. Orr, pay roll	5,950 91	
E. E. Bowles, pay roll	1,351 03	
E. L. Howland, pay roll	1,906 97	
J. A. McCrea, pay roll	473 99	
Emmett Aldrich, painting	38 50	
Stillings Garage, repairs	50 00	
		$14,669 59

Detail 15A. Snow Removal:

State Highway Garage, labor	94 05	
Walter Pelletier, labor	259 89	
John A. McCrea, labor	73 15	
The Rocks Estate, labor	91 75	
Good Roads Mchy. Co., supplies	139 59	
F. W. Bean, labor	20 39	
N. M. McLeod, labor	302 80	
Parker-Young Co., labor	3 00	
E. L. Howland, labor	26 06	
L. Burroughs, labor	4 01	
		$ 1,014 69

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

A. C. Atto, pay roll	11,293 67	
F. J. Beaton, pay roll	6,703 18	
S. J. Lang, pay roll	6,150 74	

N. M. McLeod, pay roll	62 71	
Miscellaneous	23 80	
		$24,234 10

Detail 17. Street Lighting:

Bethlehem Electric Co.		2,596 26

Detail 18. General Expense of Highways:

Hollis Sanborn, gravel	35 00	
Downing's Garage, repairs	377 46	
Levi Cotnoir, water trough	6 00	
N. M. McLeod, labor	136 55	
Meckin & Burgess, labor	7 39	
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	10 47	
C. F. Harris & Co., supplies	13 75	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	398 08	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	90 25	
Niles Machine Co., supplies	20 00	
Robert Doris, painting	19 25	
F. L. Blake, repairs	31 50	
Bethlehem Electric Co., labor	12 02	
J. A. Harrigan, winter road	5 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe	262 67	
Wing & Evans, chloride	29 55	
John Enderson, labor	29 25	
Hunkins & Eaton, Insurance	373 93	
Richardson & Cameron Co. Supplies	225 53	
Rolfe Garage, repairs	25 70	
L. U. Cole, labor	43 29	
Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank	160 52	
E. C. Heath, repairs	5 95	
A. C. Atto, freight	33 83	
F. A. Bailey, repairs	23 18	
A. J. West, labor	5 00	
Barrett Co., tarvia	1,755 18	
Judson Burroughs, labor	45 49	

A. O. Weld, labor	28 20	
B. P. Ferrin, labor	62 50	
W. I. Richardson, surveying	6 00	
Carl Hatch, labor	16 50	
Parker-Young Co., plank	39 56	
Littleton Lumber Co., posts	13 50	
Corey Garage, repairs	61 71	
John E. Finn, winter road	10 00	
John McAuley, labor	42 50	
D. E. Sullivan, labor	7 25	
R. C. Brooks, labor and supplies	94 85	
Town of Littleton, repairs	30 00	
Edson & Kinne, supplies	258 65	
Anson T. Moore, water trough	6 00	
J. J. Harrigan, labor	107 73	
W. A. Harris, labor	7 60	
		$ 4,974 34

Detail 19. Libraries:

Appropriation		300 00

Detail 21. County Poor:

L. M. Knight, Harry Jobin	12 00	
Littleton Hospital, Gladys Fellows	47 50	
W. A. Bates, Gladys Fellows	67 00	
Littleton Hospital, name unknown	28 00	
A. T. Downing, name unknown	15 00	
		$ 169 50

Detail 22. Memorial Day:

Appropriation		100 00

Detail 24. Band Concerts:

Whitefield Band		300 00

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

A. C. Atto, labor	13 23	
E. H. Derby, labor	352 80	

A. J. West, labor	159 25	
N. M. McLeod, labor	65 90	
Mrs. E. A. Long, account	60 25	
A. P. Rowe, account	20 00	
		$ 671 43

Detail 28. Damages and Legal Expense:

Shurtleff, Oakes & Hinckley, fees	13 00	
Earl Allen, land damage	50 00	
Paul Ebelt, land damage	33 44	
J. J. Harrington, land damage	50 00	
C. B. Hildreth, water damage	25 00	
		$ 171 44

Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town:

Mrs. Nettie Brooks	28 77
Charles Blandin	39 99
Sarah Harrisburg	35 64
Rheeta Scott	11 93
Edgar B. Straw	94 66
A. A. Varney	375 50
F. D. Lewis	170 39
Katherine A. Bailey	94 40
Ray S. Bedell	96 74
S. Carver	79 20
Annie Baker	170 39
Mary J. Healey	83 38
Frances Lamb	4 68
Emma S. Lovejoy	337 26
Joseph McKinnon	7 22
Joseph Petrie	4 54
Robert H. Reed Co.	1,740 21
Charles E. Williams	35 28
	$3,410 18

Detail 30. Abatements:		
E. H. Williams, taxed twice	25 80	
Mary Clark, Soldiers widow	29 80	
Standard Oil Co., excess 1925	35 46	
O. B. Hildreth, water damage	13 10	
Paradise & Son, error	131 13	
Mrs. H. F. Hardy, refund	59 60	
S. R. Jellison, tax abatements	134 10	
S. R. Jellison, tax abatements	16 64	
S. R. Jellison, tax abatements	26 20	
S. R. Jellison, tax abatements	56 04	
S. R. Jellison, tax abatements	56 94	
		602 35
Detail 31.		
Advertising costs		1 75
Detail 33. Interest on Temporary Loans:		
Banks and individuals		1,362 50
Detail 34. Interest on Long Term Notes:		
J. G. M. Glessner		350 00
Detail 36. Interest on Trust Funds:		
		45 00
Detail 37. State Aid Construction:		
Ernest Bell	4,031 23	
F. J. Beaton	3,092 69	
		$7,123 92
Detail 40. Federal Aid Construction:		
O. W. Fernald		10,018 34
Detail 41. Sidewalk Construction:		
Paul Kelly, labor	1,171 10	
D. E. Sullivan, labor	6 25	
		$1,177 35
Detail 43. Lands and Buildings:		
John Burton, gravel pit		500 00
Detail 45. Payments on Temporary Loans:		
Banks and individuals		53,500 00
Detail 46. Payments on Long Term Loans:		
J. G. M. Glessner		1,000 00
Detail 51.		
Taxes paid to State		5,370 00

Detail 52.	
Taxes paid to County	4,665 24
Detail 53.	
Taxes paid to Precinct	7,200 00
Detail 54.	
Taxes paid to School District	19,523 36

BUILDING EXPENSE AND GROUNDS

COMFORT STATION

A. C. Atto, labor on grounds	$ 418 87
B. L. Harvey, labor and supplies	2,100 46
Robert Doris, painting	384 50
John Harrigan, plumbing	290 00
J. C. Carr, labor	37 50
Richardson & Cameron, supplies	28 80
E. T. Goodnow, labor and supplies	54 55
T. W. Churchill & Sons, labor	4 20
L. U. Cole, supplies	25 00
A. J. West, labor	17 25
Geo. Norman, labor	2 25
	$3,363 38

Examined together with vouchers for same and found correct.

On September 27, 1924, there was $4,118.73 on Littleton Savings Bank Book No. 23066, and on January 24, 1927, there was $800.00 still credited to this account. Interest to the amount of $45.00 was paid out to James Carr for care of property. A balance of $32.47 is in Selectmen Town of Bethlehem check account, Littleton National Bank.

RALPH W. HAZEN

February 3, 1927

Indications are now that we will receive from $800.00 to $1,000.00 from the same source during the coming year.

DETAILS OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Bal. of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Bal. of Income Forwarded
For Needy Children					
David S. Phillips	1,200 51	238 82	65 48		304 30
Care of Town Building					
Geo. T. Cruft	10,000 00		500 00	500 00	
Care of cemetery lots					
Katherine Winch	$ 100 00	$ 25 26	$ 6 14	$ 3	$ 28 40
Martha Jesseman	200 00	73 90	13 35	3	84 25
David S. Phillips	500 00	181 56	33 25	3	211 81
Lydia Sawyer	100 00	23 45	6 05	3	26 50
B. F. Muchmore	100 00	14 15	5 20	3	16 35
Hattie Wyatt	100 00	21 88	5 58		27 46
Jerry S Mudgett	100 00	9 41	4 97	3	11 43
W. L. Shattuck	100 00	8 81	4 97	3	10 78
Julia Noyes	100 00	7 77	4 91	3	9 68
Eli B. Wallace	100 00	7 74	4 91	3	9 65
Henry P. Smith	100 00	17 25	5 31	1	21 56
W. C. Bartlett	100 00	9 87	4 98	3	11 85
Alice Thompson	100 00	3 80	4 72	3	5 52
Wm. L. Burgess	100 00	1 88	4 62	3	3 50
Charles Herbert	100 00	87	4 57	3	2 44
L. F. Swett	100 00	3 54	4 69		8 23
Cyrus E. Bunker	100 00	54	4 56	3	2 10
Minnie Presby	50 00				

M. L. JACKSON,
J. M. McAULEY,
L. M. KNIGHT, Trustees of Trust Funds

M. L. JACKSON,
Treasurer of Trust Funds

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Trustees of the Trust Funds from Feb. 1, 1926 to Feb. 1, 1927 inc., and find same correctly cast and properly vouched, and when all outstanding checks have been paid there will remain a balance of $1,090.80 in the Littleton National Bank, this leaves a shortage of 75 cents which the Treasurer will make up.

RALPH W. HAZEN, Auditor

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

I make the following report of financial transactions from February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927.

Receipts:

1926		
Feb. 1. Balance on hand	$124 49	
July 3. Town Treasurer a|c 1926	150 00	
Aug. 10. C. A. Kidder collections	42 02	
Aug. 28. C. A. Kidder collections	45 00	
Sept. 7. C. A. Kidder collections	16 00	
Sept. 23. C. A. Kidder collections	30 60	
Sept. 25. C. A. Kidder collections	15 00	
Nov. 5. Mrs. L. M. Knight	100 00	
Nov. 10. C. A. Kidder collections	6 53	
Nov. 10. Mrs. Ware for cataloging	10 00	
Nov. 10. Mr. Mooney for cataloging	10 00	
1927		
Jan. 29. Town Treasurer a|c 1926	150 00	
		$699 64

Expenditures:

1926		
Feb. 23. H. Esther Turner, services	4 18	
Apr. 28. H. Esther Turner, services	61 50	
May 5. H. R. Huntting Co., books	19 25	
May 29. Edson C. Eastman Co., paste	1 63	
June 5. C. A. Kidder, services and twine	18 25	
June 23. C. A. Kidder, expenses cleaning and Miss Hobart	9 00	
July 1. C. A. Kidder, services	31 50	
July 29. Herman Goldberger, magazine renewals	25 50	
July 29. Library Book House, books	12 95	
Aug. 13. C. A. Kidder, services	56 00	

Sept. 25. C. A. Kidder, services	75 00	
Oct. 23. C. A. Kidder, services	52 00	
Nov. 10. C. A. Kidder, services	22 50	
Nov. 20. H. W. Willson Co., books	7 00	
Nov. 20. Library Book House	24 32	
Dec. 31. H. R. Huntting Co., books	18 85	
1927		
Jan. 15. H. R. Huntting Co., books	5 65	
Jan. 27. H. R. Huntting Co., books	17 10	
Jan. 29. Esther Turner, services	33 00	
Jan. 29. H. R. Huntting Co., books	3 80	
		$498 98
Balance on hand February 1, 1927		$200 66

J. G. M. GLESSNER, Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the treasurer of the Bethlehem Library Trustees from February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927 inclusive, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and that when all outstanding checks have been paid there will remain a balance of $200.66 in Littleton National Bank.

RALPH HAZEN, Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1927

District Officers

MODERATOR
Leonard M. Knight

CLERK AND TREASURER
Myron L. Jackson

COMMISSIONERS
L. U. Cole
Robert Doris

AUDITOR
James A. Turner

CHIEF ENGINEER
James Carr

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS
James A. Turner, Harold Taylor

	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash on hand	$1,053 67
Total assets	1,053 67
Excess of Liabilities over assets (net debt)	6,780 33
Grand total	$7,834 00

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LIABILITIES	
Bills owed by Precinct:	
Notes outstanding	
Littleton Savings Bank	2,500 00
Long term notes outstanding	
American LaFrance Fire Co.	5,334 00
Total liabilities	7,834 00
Grand total	$7,834 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From taxes	$ 7,200 00
From other Sources:	
John J. Harrigan, iron pipe	103 72
E. M. W. Smith, oil	9 10
Turners Tavern, oil	21 74
E. A. Long, oil	10 58
W. A. Rowe & Co., oil	26 81
E. T. Goodnow, iron pipe	1 00
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Littleton National Bank, loans	7,000 00
	14,372 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	459 74
Grand total	$14,832 69

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
1. Street maintenance	$2,763 07	
2. Sidewalks	446 98	
3. Sewers	255 78	
4. Fire department	300 00	
5. Electric Lights	100 00	
6. Cleaning streets and care of dump	313 92	
7. Police department	509 51	
8. Miscellaneous bills	593 51	
9. Snow removal	236 71	
10. Salaries	197 00	
Total current maintenance expenses		5,716 48
Interest Paid:		
On long term notes	159 96	
On temporary loans	135 00	
		$ 294 96
Outlay for new construction:		
New sewers	601 58	
Total outlay payments		601 58
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	2,666 00	
Payments on temporary loans	4,500 00	
Total indebtedness payments		7,166 00
Total payments for all purposes		13,779 02
Cash on hand at end of year		1,053 67
Grand total		$14,832 69

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

We have arranged the orders drawn on the Treasurer into ten different departments as follows:

1. Street Maintainance:

Calcium Chloride

(a)	State Highway department		$ 191 20	
(b)	Freight		97 10	
(c)	Trucking, Fred Blackburn		14 87	
(d)	Applying to streets, A. C. Atto		30 04	
				$ 333 21

Tarvia

(a)	The Barrett Co.		2,000 63	
(b)	Department store, shovels, etc.		8 75	
(c)	Taylor's Garage, measuring streets		2 50	
(d)	Applying Tarvia—			
	Norman McLeod	59 00		
	L. U. Cole	76 03		
	R. Norman	15 44		
	F. Huntoon	13 80		
	F. Wayte	19 67		
	Wm. Rowe	8 56		
	L. Maguire	18 11		
	H. Burgess	10 50		
	C. Burgess	1 05		
	Tom McManus	7 00		
	T. W. Churchill & Sons	18 00	247 16	2,259 04

Miscellaneous

(a)	A. C. Atto, grading on Main street		96 34	

(b)	L. U. Cole, labor and material Cross street	15 80	
(c)	L. U. Cole, steps at Mrs. Nevelle's	3 20	
(d)	W. I. Richardson, surveyor	6 00	
(e)	R. Doris, traffic signs	27 45	
(f)	B. L. Harvey, paper to cover Sidewalk	3 50	
(g)	Driveway at Mrs. Nevelle's, A. C. Atto	18 53	
		170 82	2,763 07

2. Sidewalks:

(a)	P. M. Kelley, recovering	373 71	
(b)	A. C. Atto, sidewalk on Bridge street	73 27	
			446 98

3. Sewers:

Repairs in Main Street

(a)	John Martin, labor	23 25	
(b)	Harry Thorn, labor	31 50	
(c)	James Carr, labor	15 00	
(d)	Department Store, picks, shovels and oil	7 01	
(e)	E. T. Goodnow, sewer pipe	10 90	
(f)	Central House, sewer pipe	14 40	
(g)	Littleton Hardware Co., Sewer pipe	12 60	
(h)	Fred Blackburn, trucking	4 00	
			118 66

Repairs to Bridge Street Sewer

(a)	T. W. Churchill & Sons Team work	11 25	
(b)	L. U. Cole, labor and lime	6 20	

(c)	John Harrigan, Bill of Oct. 1, 1926	65 58	
			83 03
	Repairs at Perkins'		
(a)	Bill of John Harrigan, Oct. 1, 1926	16 63	
	Repairs to Main Sewer under Bridge		
(a)	Bill of John Harrigan, Oct. 1, 1926	37 46	
			255 78

4. Fire Department:

			300 00

5. Lights:

Paid Town of Bethlehem			100 00

6. Cleaning Streets and Care of Dump:

(a)	James Eudy	300 00	
(b)	Repairing Tools	1 50	
(c)	R. Doris, lettering rubbish cans	4 42	
(e)	Geo. Norman, 2 days at dump	8 00	
			313 92

7. Police Department:

(a)	Henry H. Grimm, 13 3-7 weeks at $35.00	470 00	
(b)	Fred Badger, 3 days	15 00	
(c)	Geo. Tucker, 2 days	10 00	
(d)	M. Linsky Bros. 1 police cap	3 00	
(e)	A. J. Dexter, police badges	4 56	
(f)	Coos Telephone Co.	6 95	
			509 51

8. Miscellaneous:

(a)	Bethlehem Press, stationery and printing	42 75	

(b)	John R. Bourne, seal		4 74	
(c)	Hunkins & Eaton, Insurance on firemen		15 60	
(d)	Richardson & Cameron Co., Rubbish cans		53 10	
(e)	L. U. Cole,			
	Rep'd snow plow	3 52		
	I bulletin board	1 50		
	Duplicate order book	20		
	2 letter files	1 50		
	Telephone calls	1 35		
	Postage	94		
			9 01	
(f)	H. L. Heald, services		5 00	
(g)	Mrs. Geo. Turner, rent of Shed, 2 years		20 00	
(h)	Geo. Tucker, trip to Lisbon		5 00	
(i)	Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.,			
	Car of sewer pipe		198 85	
	Freight on same		94 91	
	Trucking, Fred Blackburn		23 62	
(j)	Renseller Valve Co.,			
	2 hydrants		102 68	
	Trucking same,			
	T. W. Churchill & Sons		2 50	
(k)	R. Doris, painting hydrants		15 28	
(l)	L. M. Jackson, postage		47	
				593 51

9. Snow Removal:

(a)	Norman McLeod	74 15
(b)	W. F. Reside	5 85
(c)	Joseph H. Smith	3 90
(d)	William Smith	1 75
(e)	Fred Blackburn	3 50
(f)	T. W. Churchill & Sons, Plowing sidewalks above to March 1, 1926	30 40

(g)	T. W. Churchill & Sons, Sidewalks to Jan. 31,	32 50	
(h)	T. W. Churchill & Sons, Streets to Jan. 31	84 66	
			236 71

10. Salaries:

(a)	L. M. Jackson, Clerk	8 00	
(b)	L. M. Jackson, Treasurer	50 00	
(c)	James A. Turner, Auditor	2 00	
(d)	Leonard M. Knight, Moderator	2 00	
(e)	James Carr, Chief Engineer	25 00	
(f)	James A. Turner, Assistant Engineer	20 00	
(g)	Harold Taylor, Assistant Engineer	20 00	
(h)	L. U. Cole, Commissioner	35 00	
(i)	Robert Doris, Commissioner	35 00	
			$ 197 00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

NEW SEWERS

Jefferson Street:

(a)	Bethlehem Water Co.	$173 48	
(b)	James Carr, labor	40 00	
(c)	L. U. Cole, tool box and labor	14 00	
(d)	Richardson & Comeron Co. Fittings	2 76	
			$ 230 24

Harrigan Street, 492 feet:

(a)	H. Burgess, labor	35 25	
(b)	C. Burgess, labor	12 00	
(c)	C. H. Eastman, labor	1 80	
(d)	R. Norman, labor	32 09	
(e)	F. Huntoon, labor	15 95	
(f)	W. F. Reside, labor	16 90	

(g)	L. U. Cole, bill Sept. 4	85 16	
(h)	John Harrigan, bill Oct. 1,	54 23	
(i)	Edson & Kinne, cement and Dynamite	6 08	
			$ 259 46
At Jellisons House:			
(a)	Ernest Pierce, labor	4 40	
(b)	Wm. Garneau, labor	1 20	
(c)	Cement	2 00	
(d)	R. C. Brooks, bill Oct. 1	5 83	
			$ 13 43
To within 100 ft. of Cole's house, 96 feet:			
(a)	Bill of John Harrigan Oct. 1		$ 25 96
To within 100 ft. of Harrigan's house, 160 ft:			
(a)	Bill of John Harrigan, Oct. 1		$ 72 50
			$ 601 59

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DORIS,
L. U. COLE,
Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village Precinct Fire Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1927

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Bethlehem Village Precinct, acct. of appropriation	300 00
Town of Bethlehem, acct, of appropriation	200 00
Total receipts	500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	340 81
Grand total	$840 81

PAYMENTS

James Carr, fireman	$ 29 00
James Turner, fireman	25 00
William Reside, fireman	26 00
B. L. Harvey, fireman	14 50
George Tucker, fireman	26 00
E. T. Goodnow, fireman	24 00
H. C. Barrett, fireman	8 50
H. C. Taylor, fireman	25 00
Norman McLeod, fireman	25 50
Fred Badger, fireman	21 50
A. J. Dexter, fireman	18 50
Fred Blackburn, fireman	10 50
M. L. Jackson, Treasurer	10 00
Fred Blackburn, gasoline	6 60
H. C. Taylor, labor on truck	4 25
T W. Churchill Sons, express	1 00
George Tucker, expenses to Firemens convention	15 53
Taylor's Garage, gasoline and grease	10 30
L. M. Jackson & Son, soda	5 95
Bailey's Garage. gasoline and supplies	13 62
American LaFrance Co., supplies and repairs	31 73
Coos Telephone Co., phone	9 90
James Carr, trucking	3 00
C. A. Gardner, straps	1 50
Silsby & Audibert, battery repaired	5 00
The Bethlehem Press, printing	7 50
Eureka Fire Hose Co., new hose	382 20
Total payments	762 08
Cash on hand at end of year	78 73
Grand total	$840 81

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village Precinct Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1927

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash on hand	$ 6,682 39
Total assets	6,682 39
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	11,317 61
Grand total	$18,000 00

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LIABILITIES

Bills owed by water department:	
Notes outstanding	$18,000 00
Grand total	$18,000 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From taxes	$ 7,387 87
From other sources:	
Bethlehem Village District, part expense on Jefferson St.	173 48
Walworth, Mfg. Co., rebate	11 89
Total receipts from all sources	7,573 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,008 23
Grand total	$10,581 47

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
(a) Supplies	267 86	
(b) Sundry bills	267 35	
(c) Repairs	375 63	
(d) Salaries	1,160 00	
(e) Company car	95 46	
Total maintenance expenses		2,166 30
Interest paid		855 00
Outlay for new construction:		
(a) Jefferson Street	877 78	
Total outlay payments		877 78
Total payments for all purposes		3,899 08
Cash on hand at end of year		$6,682 39
Grand total		$10,581 47

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

(a) Supplies:

Johnson Barker Co., supplies	50 62	
Red Head Mfg. Co., corporations and supplies	91 67	
American Express Co., express	1 68	
Walworth Mfg. Co., gate valves	23 78	
Builders Iron Foundry Co., supplies	4 21	
E. T. Goodnow, supplies	4 90	
L. M. Jackson & Son, shovels and supplies	15 70	
Rensalaer Valve Co., hydrants	75 30	
		267 86

(b) Sundry bills:

T. Churchill Sons, freighting	6 77	
W. J. Randolph, copy of deeds	2 50	
Littleton Hardware Co., tape	9 50	
George E. Tucker, postage and supplies	5 00	
Edward Heath, labor	2 55	
L. M. Knight, rebate on water	18 25	
Treas. of United States, rent	5 00	
Howard Turner, blue prints of reservoir	200 00	
Johnson Barker Co., water gage	17 78	
		267 35

(c) Repairs:

George Norman, labor	87 75	
William Norman, labor	4 00	
Norman McLeod, labor	8 75	

John Harrigan, supplies and labor	137 75	
Bethlehem Electric Co., thawing pipes and cement	18 60	
F. E. Blackburn, trucking and labor	10 65	
John Martin, labor	12 50	
L. U. Cole, labor	6 42	
Lawrence Quirk, labor	14 00	
Edson & Kinne, cement	4 50	
R. C. Brooks, labor	3 29	
T. Churchill Sons, trucking	40 28	
E. T. Goodnow, labor	27 14	
		375 63

(d) **Salaries:**

George E. Tucker, commissioner and clerk	100 00	
E. A. Long, commissioner	50 00	
James Carr, commissioner	50 00	
James Carr, salary as Supt.	1,000 00	
		$ 1,160 00

(e) **Company Car:**

F. E. Blackburn, gas	1 68	
Bailey's Garage, gas, repairs and oils	23 52	
George Tucker, gas and oil	64 01	
Downing's Garage, chains and parts	6 25	
		95 46

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

(a) **Jefferson Street:**

James Waytis, labor	32 00
Johnson Barker Co., pipe and fittings	53 65
Builders Iron Foundry Co., pipe	360 94
Fred Blackburn, trucking	47 03
Frank Wager, labor	37 80
Lawrence Quirk, labor	78 80
Robert Norman, labor	19 35

Edward Devine, labor	85 00	
Joe Duggan, labor	16 00	
George Noyes, labor	8 00	
T. Churchill Sons, trucking	1 11	
Fank Ware, labor	37 00	
George Thayer, labor	3 00	
Thomas McMannis, labor	3 00	
Dennis Mullen, labor	48 00	
Joe Harlin, labor	41 00	
Taylor's Garage, gas	2 60	
George Tucker, lead pipe	3 50	
		$ 877 78

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem Village Precinct, Water Department, Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAS. A. TURNER, Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem School District

BETHLEHEM, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1926

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

John Whyte Mrs. Alice H. Glessner Ralph W. Hazen
Dennis Lehan Mrs. Bessie Coney

MODERATOR
L. M. Knight

CLERK
Harry Bishop

AUDITOR
A. E. Whyte

TREASURER
John McDonnell

SUPERINTENDENT
Orin M. Holman

TRUANT OFFICER
James Carr

RECEIPTS

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:		
Support of elementary schools	$10,750 00	
Support of high school	7,748 00	
Salaries of district officers	250 00	
Tuition	350 00	
Per capita tax	402 00	
Total		$19,500 00
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	146 80	
Forest reserve (from selectmen)	523 36	
Fuel, etc.	52 71	
Total		722 87
Total receipts from all sources		$20,222 87
Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1925)		1,399 90
Grand Total		$21,622 77

Payments

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
1. Salaries of district officers	$ 241 50
2. Superintendent's excess salary	457 14
3. Truant officers and school census	15 00
4. Expense of administration	365 55
Instruction:	
5. Teachers' salaries	10,528 34
6. Text-books	208 02
7. Scholars' supplies	272 47
8. Flags and appurtenances	96
9. Other expenses of instruction	11 25
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
10. Janitor service	622 00
11. Fuel	924 42
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	150 87
13. Minor repairs and expenses	791 91
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
14. Medical inspection	79 60
15. Transportation of pupils	4,498 75
16. High school tuition	210 00
17. Elementary school tuition	150 00
Fixed charges:	
19. Insurance	113 50
20. Other fixed charges	12 00
Outlay for equipment:	
23. New equipment	25 56
26. Tax for state wide supervision	402 00
Total payments for all purposes	$20,080 84
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1926)	1,541 93
Grand Total	$21,622 77

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	$ 1,399 90
Received from Selectmen	20,170 16
Received from other sources	52 71
Total for fiscal year, July 1, 1925 June 30, 1926	$21,622 77
School board's orders paid	20,080 84
Cash balance at end of fiscal year	$ 1,541 93
Credit by cancelled check	20 00
Total cash balance	$ 1,561 93

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1926

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1926	$1,541.93
Accounts due to district:	
From town	1,500 00
From others:	
Credit by cancelled check	20 00
Total assets	$3,061 93

No Liabilities

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:

John Whyte, school board	$100 00
Dennis Lehan, school board	25 00
Bessie Coney, school board	25 00
Ralph Hazen, school board	25 00
Alice H. Glessner, school board	25 00
C. J. McKenna, treasurer	20 00
Harry Bishop, clerk	2 00
L. M. Knight, moderator	2 00
A. E. Whyte, auditor (two audits)	5 00
John McDonnell, treasurer	12 50
	$241 50

Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

George E. Farrand, state treasurer	$457 14

Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

James Carr	$15 00

Detail 4. Expense of Administration:

Superintendent's clerk (district's share of salary)	$171 43
John Whyte	119 21
O. M. Holman	31 12
C. J. McKenna	2 00
Courier Printing Company	80
John McDonnell	4 00
James McDonnell	26 85
Edson C. Eastman Company	8 14
Eli B. Wallace	2 00
	$365 55

INSTRUCTION

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Carl E. Howland	$ 1,983 34
Robert Folsom	80 00
Dorothy Wentworth	1,200 00
Edna Greer	1,100 00
Virginia Moffett	975 00
Dorothy Baldwin	1,100 00
Helene Scholz	950 00
Edith Burnham	900 00
Hazel Jesseman	800 00
Agnes Stoddard	720 00
Rena Boyle	480 00
Doris Elliott	240 00
	$10,528 34

Detail 6. Text-books:

American Book Company	$ 86 74
Union School District	2 43
Ginn & Company	13 79
The Macmillan Company	36 18
World Book Company	16 90
Silver Burdette & Company	8 93
The Arlo Publishing Company	20 77
E. E. Babb & Company	15 16
J. B. Lippincott Company	2 69
C. E. Howland	99
The Gregg Publishing Company	3 44
	$208 02

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:

E. E. Babb & Company	$124 79
The Macmillan Company	6 19
Milton Bradley Company	20 31

Ryan & Buker, Inc.	38 08
Union School District	27 08
Iroquois Publishing Company	10 68
J. L. Hammett Company	28 23
C. E. Howland	4 65
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Company	8 17
F. E. Blackburn	4 29
	$272 47

Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Littleton Hardware Company	96

Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edson C. Eastman Company	$ 7 68
Howard & Brown	3 57
	$11 25

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Detail 10. Janitor Service:

Frank Steller	$550 00
Edward Splude	18 00
Walter Berry	13 50
Kenneth Sanborn	12 00
Harvey Bullard	11 50
Agnes Stoddard	6 50
Hazel Jesseman	4 50
Leland Hoik	6 00
	$622 00

Detail 11. Fuel

T. W. Churchill & Sons	$117 00
Edward Duranty	1 00
Manchester Gas Company	525 01

Northern Coal Company	17 63
F. E. Blackburn	105 78
Kenneth Sanborn	2 00
Edward Tibbetts	77 00
John D. Harrigan	24 00
Allen E. Hazen	55 00
	$924 42

Detail 12. Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Bethlehem Electric Company	$ 56 43
L. M. Jackson & Son	17 30
Ryan & Buker, Inc.	53 38
E. E. Babb & Company	5 78
Littleton Hardware Company, Inc.	8 60
Richardson & Cameron Company	3 75
McLeod's Department Store	5 25
F. E. Blackburn	38
	$150 87

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

John J. Harrigan	$109 70
B. L. Harvey	208 56
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	33 09
John Whyte	131 50
F. E. Blackburn	44 00
Robert Doris	85 70
L. M. Jackson & Son	6 72
Edson C. Eastman Company	2 25
A. J. Dexter	7 49
James McDonnell	25 40
George R. Simpson	24 90
John H. McDonald	28 50
Frank M. Richardson	7 35
O. D. Ellingwood	10 80
Dennis Lehan	6 00

	65
Peter Kennedy	2 00
Mrs. James Wells	3 00
Mrs. John Hoik	3 00
M. J. Finn	4 00
J. G. Williamson	3 00
Frank Steller	45
Ellery A. Johnson	6 50
Paul M. Kelley	38 00
	$791 91

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

C. Everett Parker	$ 1 35
Dr. John M. Page	78 00
J. M. Mathes	25
	$79 60

Detail 15. Transportation:

Allen E. Hazen	$ 720 00
Fred H. Miller	360 00
George E. Tucker	675 00
Lyle M. Phillips	630 00
R. S. Callender	360 00
John McDonnell	360 00
C. P. Wakefield	315 00
Judson Burroughs	180 00
Ezra Peavey	180 00
Matthew Swinburn	180 00
Fred Corliss	345 00
W. J. Reardon	151 25
Harold Taylor	22 50
	$4,478 75

Detail 16. High School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District	$210 00

Detail 17. Elementary School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District	$150 00

FIXED CHARGES

Detail 19. Insurance:

George N. Kent & Son	$ 46 00
A. J. Barrett	67 50
	$113 50

Detail 20. Other Fixed Charges:

George H. Turner, Estate	$12 00

OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT

Detail 23. New Equipment:

J. L. Hammett & Company	$ 2 34
B. L. Harvey	23 22
	$25 56

OTHER CHARGES

Detail 26. Tax for Supervision:

George E. Farrand, state treasurer	$402 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance in the treasury of $1,561.93.

A. E. Whyte, Auditor.

Bethlehem, June 30, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Bethlehem:

The school year, July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1926 was characterized by usual happenings. I will mention in this report some of the outstanding events.

DATA

Schools were maintained for 36 weeks. This is a standard requirement. Schools were actually in session 174⅜ days out of a possible 180 days. The average for the state was 175 days. We had a daily membership of 134.8 in the elementary schools and 23.5 in the high school. The percent of daily attendance for the year was 93.8. In consideration of remote homes, minor sicknesses, long rides over drifted roads, this per cent of attendance was commendable. In some homes and in certain schools a notable improvement is being made this year.

TEACHERS

The teaching staff was good. One change only was made during the year. We employed but two teachers with less than a normal school training. This year all teachers have a complete normal or college training. This is a positive step the right way.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The actual work of the schools was intelligently directed. The measurable results showed that a larger number of children were above grade in all subjects than were below grade. In Stanford Achievement Tests results are measured in the educational ages of children. A good pupil may secure a result that would be an average achievement for a child months and sometimes years older than the pupil taking the test.

Thus among the children in town the following results were interesting. The children who in any subject, had an

educational age higher than their real age are termed "above." The children whose educational age was below their real age are called "below."

	Above	Below
Reading	53%	47%
Arithmetic	83%	17%
Nature Study and Science	60%	40%
History and Literature	58%	42%
Language—Grammar	60%	40%
Spelling	65%	35%
Educational Age of Children	67%	33%

This indicates that the mental age of two-thirds of our children is above par, and that instruction and drill in arithmetic are better than in reading.

COSTS

The per capita cost of schooling in Bethlehem is relatively high. This is not because salaries are higher or auxiliary agencies more expensive.

The only available method to give schooling to our children who are so widely scattered is to transport them. The cost of transportation is not excessive per team or per miles. I think it is reasonable. But the aggregate is more than one-third the entire cost of elementary schools.

The pupil cost for average membership in our elementary schools was $90.37. Seventy-five school districts in the state paid more.

HIGH SCHOOL

Our High School position is unique. The town has made a praiseworthy effort to maintain a good high school. The attendance is so small that the cost is high. The pupil cost for average membership for the year was $341.56, the highest in the state. And again I will mention that the salaries of teachers, the large item, are lower than the average salaries in

the state. The average number of pupils per teacher in all the high schools of New Hampshire is 19. Here we maintain necessarily three teachers for 19 pupils.

In the last report of the State Board of Education we find this conclusion. "In any attempt to reduce the cost of schools, attention should be given the very small schools. An average of but 19 pupils to a high school teacher means that teachers are not fully employed by economic school boards." Yet we cannot apply this conclusion to a three teacher high school for many combinations of classes and full time teaching are necessary to maintain a standard school.

I mention these items in some detail for the information of all citizens. The question of transporting pupils to Littleton High School will undoubtedly come before the voters at the annual meeting. There are advantages and disadvantages to be thoughtfully considered.

Every year brings its measure of disappointment and reward. The friendship of homes and children, the cooperation of good citizens in maintaining good schools, the counsel and friendship of a School Board earnestly desirous of doing well the task at hand, the intelligent work of good teachers are all deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ORIN M. HOLMAN,

Supt. of Schools.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second report as Headmaster of Bethlehem High School.

The enrollment in Bethlehem High School this year is somewhat smaller than last year, twenty-three being enrolled.

Three courses are offered, Classical, General and Commercial. Of these courses the Commercial is the most popular. State requirements during the last year were exceeded in French and Latin.

Continuing the practice of last year, a considerable time each week is devoted to the study of fundamentals, e. g., Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar, etc.

Graduates last year were three in number, of whom one, Florence Churchill, is attending Plymouth Normal. This year's class at present has three members.

During the last year two school plays were given, "Tommy's Wife," and "Daddy." At Hallowe'en the usual social was given. All entertainments were well attended and well received. The school paper, "The Bethlehem Star," was published as usual.

The school has sold candy throughout the year to obtain money for various expenses. Five magazines have been taken by the school, "The American," "Collier's," "National Geographic," "Popular Mechanics," and "The Literary Digest."

A joint assembly of the senior and junior high schools is held once a week at which subjects of general interest are taken up.

A debating club and dramatic club have been organized. No debates have been held with other schools but debates have been held on several occasions within the school.

The Twentieth Century Club of Bethlehem has very generously offered two prizes of $5.00 and $2.50 for a prize speaking contest. This will probably be held just before the Easter vacation.

The Lincoln Medal has been received and is on exhibition at Parker's Drug Store. This will be awarded to the student writing the best essay on Lincoln.

A few baseball games were played last spring with other schools of approximately our size.

The attendance has improved this year but still is not what it should be. Irregular attendance, especially in a small school, lowers the quality of the work done.

The attitude of the teachers in the building has been very helpful and cooperative. This is one of the most gratifying features of this year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl E. Howland,

Headmaster.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 1, Bethlehem	James W. Lynch	Bethlehem	44	Painter	James Lynch Catherine Moran	Elmer F. Newell Clergyman
	Julia Swahn	Woonsocket, R. I.	24	Waitress	John Swahn Christina Broad	Bethlehem
May 31, Colebrook	Bert C. Weld	Bethlehem	51	Carpenter	Erastus Weld Delia Farrington	Charles O. Stevens Justice of the Peace
	Clara B. Knighton	Bethlehem	51	Housekeeper	Charles E. Summers Grace Boyle	Colebrook
Apr. 24, Orford	J. Beattie Richardson	Littleton	25	Asst. H'way Eng'r	William I. Richardson Minnie E. Taylor	W. J. McNeill Minister
	Edith Isabel Sanborn	Littleton	23	Registered Nurse	Charles Sanborn Annie Bowlan	Orford
Aug. 28, Littleton	Henry Sanborn	Bethlehem	19	Laborer	Charles Sanborn Annie Bowlan	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace
	Catherine Gibbs	Littleton	20	Shoe Shop	Clayton E. Gibbs Gracy M. Magoon	Littleton
Sept. 29, Littleton	Alfred E. Reid	Bethlehem	20	Auto Mechanic	George Reid Katherine McCann	Rev. H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest
	Anna King	Boston, Mass.	22	Cook	Patrick King Anne Brown	Littleton
July 17, Lisbon	John P. White	Bethlehem	40	Farmer	George E. White Deborah Hilt	Philip A. Job Clergyman
	Annabel Jobin	Bethlehem	32	Housekeeper	John Priest Nettie Crane	Lisbon
Oct. 9, Littleton	Austin A. Hynes	Roxbury, Mass.	35	Laborer	Austin Hynes Mary O'Toole	W. N. Heald Justice of the Peace
	Rose Morris	Bethlehem	39	Housekeeper	Henry Vashon Kate McCrea	Littleton
Oct. 4, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Jasper Walter Blandin	Bethlehem	21	Riding Instructor	Walter S. Blandin Marion McKenna	George Avery Neeld Cong'l Clergyman
	Hazel Beatrice Jesseman	Littleton	21		Frank Jesseman Celia Clark	St. Johnsbury, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAS. A. TURNER, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 19, Vivian Mae Wright	F	L	6	Stora Wright	Ethel Dwinell	Bethlehem	Columbia	Bryant's Pond, Me.
April 30, Francis Splude Jr.	M	L	5	Francis X. Splude	Georgianna Buck	Bethlehem	Dalhousie, N. B.	Littleton
Aug. 3, Deborah White	F	L	4	John P. White	Annabelle Priest	Bethlehem	Benton	Whitefield
Aug. 5, Rena B. Corliss	F	L	3	Alfred E. Corliss	Viola Washburn	Bethlehem	Canada	Canada
Aug. 1, Mary Teresa Thayer	F	L	3	George Otis Thayer	Isabelle Neville	Bethlehem	Boston, Mass.	Nashua
Aug. 15, Virginia Jill McCullock	F	L	1	Bernard McCullock	Dorothy Orr	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Littleton
Aug. 27, Louise Edith Brooks	F	L	2	John Brooks	Lucy Huntoon	Bethlehem	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Bethlehem
Sept. 16, David Harold Badner	M	L	1	Joseph Badner	Rose Temple	Bethlehem	Austria	Austria
Sept. 21, Russell E. Trousdale	M	L	3	Everett A. Trousdale	Elizabeth Willard	Bethlehem	Marysville, Wash.	Sherbrooke, Que.
Nov. 19, Maurice O. Bergeron	M	L	3	Fred Bergeron	Amelia Cote	Bethlehem	Canada	Canada
July 2, Shirley A. Richardson	F	L	1	Beattie Richardson	Edith Sanborn	Littleton	Bethlehem	Bethlehem

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JAS. A. TURNER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1926

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 17, Bethlehem	Martha Ann Whitney	71	4	16	Albany	F	W	Home	Enoch M. Stratton	Judith F. Allard
Jan. 28, Bethlehem Jct.	Alice Finn	72	6	20	Canada	F	W	Housekeeper	James McCrea	Rose Herrin
Mar. 7, Southern Pines	Mary M. Bailey	45	4	10	Lancaster	F	M	Housewife	John M. Mathes	Nellie Hodgdon
Mar. 10, Bethlehem	Harry C. Bean	60	2	27	Bethlehem	M	M	Painter	David Bean	Ann Dexter
Apr. 6, Boston, Mass.	Walter J. Lewis	45	7	17	Littleton	M	M	Hotel Prop.	George D. Lewis	Julia Mason
Apr. 13, Littleton	Olive McPherson	64	4	9	Jay, Me.	F	M	Home	Amos Cole	Elizabeth Murray
May 22, Bethlehem	John Huntoon	90	7	2	Bethlehem	M	W	Farmer	Caleb Huntoon	Rebecca Swett
May 17, Littleton	Allen W. Hodge	58	7	12	Landaff	M	M	Painter	West Hodge	Viana Kendall
May 19, Littleton	Napoleon Lemire	66	4	19	Manchester	M	M	Retired	Antoine Lemire	Marie Biron
June 4, Nashua	Mary A. Thompson	70	11	29	Sherbrooke	F	W	None	Dodds	Margaret Arthur
July 6, Bethlehem	Shirley A. Richardson			4	Bethlehem	F	S		J. B. Richardson	Edith Sanborn
July 8, Littleton	George E. Vigue	62	4	23	Canada	M	D		Loie Vigue	Caroline Vigue
July 21, Bethlehem	Samuel Plant	60		4	Canada	M	W	Farmer	Gustain Plant	Mary Gilbert
July 24, Littleton	William R. Taylor	72	2		St. Johns, N. B.	M	W	Farmer	Richard Taylor	Martha MacCaulay
July 23, Whitefield	Martha Kay	82			Leeds, P. Q.	F	W	Housewife	David McHarg	Margaret Melrose
Sept. 4, Bethlehem	George B. Glessner	80	1	26	Zanesville, O.	M	W	Retired	Jacob Glessner	Mary Laughlin
Sept. 19, Bethlehem	John B. Little	78	10	13	Canada	M	M	Harness mkr.	Robert Little	Mary M. Penney
Oct. 15, Littleton	Alfred Brooks	79	8	1	Three Rivers, P. Q.	M	W	Glove cutter	Louis Brooks	
Nov. 11, Bethlehem	Hale C. Colby	86		8	Whitefield	M	W	Farmer	Enoch Colby	Nancy Wells
Oct. 24, Whitefield	Lewis A. Bishop	80	1	1	St. Pacone, P. Q.			Farmer		
Dec. 2, Bethlehem	Fred J. Corliss	54	8	9	Craftsbury, Vt.	M	M	Laborer	Edward Corliss	Ruth Miles
Dec. 8, Massachusetts	Albert P. Horton	60	5							

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JAS. A. TURNER, Town Clerk.